

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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SMARTMATIC USA CORP.,  
SMARTMATIC INTERNATIONAL  
HOLDING B.V., and SGO  
CORPORATION LIMITED,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL J. LINDELL and MY  
PILLOW, INC.,

Defendants.

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Case No. 22-cv-0098-JMB-JFD

**DECLARATION OF JAMES R. BEDELL IN SUPPORT OF SMARTMATIC'S  
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO REDACT AUGUST 20, 2024  
HEARING TRANSCRIPT**

I, James R. Bedell, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18, I am competent to make this declaration, and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein. These facts are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and if called upon to testify as a witness, I could and would testify competently to them.

2. I am an attorney at the law firm Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff, LLP, and I represent Plaintiffs Smartmatic USA Corp., Smartmatic International Holding B.V., and SGO Corporation Limited ("Smartmatic") in the above-captioned lawsuit.

3. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the Court's August 20, 2024 motions hearing [ECF No. 353], in which I have highlighted in yellow the matter that Smartmatic's motion seeks to redact.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James R. Bedell", is positioned above a horizontal line.

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James R. Bedell

Executed on September 11, 2024